

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), CTIA¹ motions for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.4 (B)

Commission Rule 1.4 (b) requires that a person seeking party status by filing a motion to become a party shall:

- (1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and
- (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

In compliance with such rule, CTIA states as follows:

CTIA represents the U.S. wireless communications industry. With members from wireless carriers and their suppliers to providers and manufacturers of wireless data services and products, the association brings together a dynamic group of companies that enable consumers to lead a 21st century connected life. CTIA members benefit from its vigorous advocacy at all levels of government for policies that foster the continued innovation, investment and economic impact of America’s competitive and world-leading mobile ecosystem. The association also coordinates the industry’s voluntary best practices

¹ CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”) (www.ctia.org).

and initiatives and convenes the industry's leading wireless tradeshow. CTIA was founded in 1984 and is based in Washington, D.C.

CTIA is seeking party status in this proceeding in order to address 911 outage reporting and network access issues impacting its membership that were raised in the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Inviting party and Public Comments Regarding Issue Raised the Public Participation Hearings and Workshops issued in this proceeding on September 8, 2016. Through its participation, CTIA will address limitations on the Commission's jurisdiction as well as current wireless carrier practices in these areas

II. SERVICE

For the purpose of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding, the following CTIA representative should be placed on the service list as a "party":

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